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Title: Identification For Reservation Of Replacement Storage Devices For A Logical Volume To Satisfy Its Intent

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36 pages Specification (not including claims)
4 pages Claims
1 page Abstract
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6 pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (*Executed-in-counterpart*)
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